

~ Welcome ~

March 3, 2024

10:30am

Prelude

Third Sunday in Lent
"The Old Rugged Cross"
Arr. By: Flora Jean Garlock

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn

"Take Up Thy Cross"

UMH No. 415

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the "little church" to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.

*Call To Worship From Psalm 19:

Leader: Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

People: God's holy word revives us.

Leader: Simple and confused, we yield.

People: God's word gives us wisdom.

Leader: Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

People: God's word enlightens our eyes.

Leader: More precious than gold is God's word.

People: Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

*Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH No. 77

Children's Time

"Jesus Cleans the Temple"

Pastor Jane

At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17 p. 70
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 p.1052
John 2:13-22 p. 979

Sue Kelly

Message

"Words from the Cross: Prioritize Relationships"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering

"You Are My All in All"

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

UMH No. 95

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH No. 557

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Pastor

Music Director

This Week

Tues 7p Savior- *What the Bible Says About the Cross* Study

Upcoming Events

3/10 Habitat for Humanity Guest Speaker
3/11 7p Grief Group
3/13 7p Leadership Team Meeting
3/16 8a Rice Meal put together at Medina UMC

Easter Week Schedule

3/24 Palm Sunday
3/28 7p Holy Thursday Service
3/29 7p Good Friday Service
3/31 7a Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park
9a Easter Breakfast at Sharon Center UMC
10a Egg Hunt
10:30a Easter Sunday Service at Sharon Center UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Lenten Study – *Savior – What the Bible Says About The Cross*. This study is lead by Millie Frambaugh. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-March 11 will begin a session of Grief Group lead by John & Lori Weiss. It will start at 7pm on Monday evenings in the Conference Room and last for 6 weeks.

-March 16, Medina UMC will be putting together Rice Meals and has invited Sharon Center UMC to participate. They will begin at 8am. for set up or 9am to prep meals. Sign up is available at the back of the sanctuary.

-April 20 we invite people to participate in a Habitat for Humanity building project at 8:30am at Lafayette UMC (6201 Lafayette Rd Medina, OH) Several Medina County churches will be participating. On March 10 we will have a guest speaker and taking a donation for the project.

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 3, 2024
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